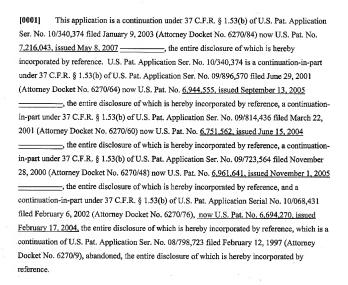
## AMENDMENTS

## In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following paragraph [0001]:



Please replace paragraph [0042] with the following paragraph [0042]:

[0042] Intelligent electronic devices ("IED's") such as programmable logic controllers ("PLC's"), Remote Terminal Units ("RTU's"), electric/watt hour meters, protection relays and fault recorders are widely available that make use of memory and microprocessors to provide

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increased versatility and additional functionality. Such functionality includes the ability to communicate with remote computing systems, either via a direct connection, e.g. modem or via a network. For more detailed information regarding IED's capable of network communication, please refer to <u>U.S. Pat. No. 6.961.641</u>, issued November 1, 2005 <u>U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/723,564</u>, entitled "INTRA-DEVICE COMMUNICATIONS ARCHITECTURE FOR MANAGING ELECTRICAL POWER DISTRIBUTION AND CONSUMPTION" and <u>U.S. Pat. No. 6.751.562</u>, issued June 15, 2004 <u>U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/814,436</u>, entitled "COMMUNICATIONS ARCHITECTURE FOR INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC DEVICES", captioned above. In particular, the monitoring of electrical power, especially the measuring and calculating of electrical parameters, may provide valuable information for power utilities and their customers. Monitoring of electrical power is important to ensure that the electrical power is effectively and efficiently generated, distributed and utilized. More importantly, monitoring of the electrical power in real time, and responding to the monitored results in real time, can provide for tremendous cost savings in today's marketplace.

No new matter has been added.